

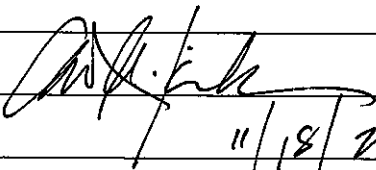
**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b).**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of non-elected public employee:	Meg Speranza
Title/ Position	Resiliency Program Manager, Massachusetts Cybersecurity Center
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ My attendance at an event will serve a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and ☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth more than \$50 related to the event.
	EVENT ATTENDED
Describe the event that you will attend.	The MMA Massachusetts Mayors' Association Conference is hosting a panel discussion on Cybersecurity, and I have been invited to participate. https://www.mma.org/event/massachusetts-mayors-association-conference/
Describe your participation in the event.	I will join in a social hour, dinner, breakfast and panel discussion on cybersecurity which will be followed by Q&A. This event which will provide me an opportunity to highlight the Minimum Baseline of Cybersecurity for Municipalities, and Cybersecurity in general, and the valuable work the MassCyberCenter is doing to support cybersecurity resiliency for Commonwealth municipalities.
Date, time and location of event.	7 and 8 December, 2021; 5:30 p.m.to 11 a.m. at the Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, 2173 Route 28, Harwich, MA.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The panel will be moderated by MMA Executive Director Geoff Beckwith, and I will be joined by an expert on cybersecurity insurance, someone from the EOTSS Office of Municipal and School Technology, and the CISO from the City of Boston. The purpose is to highlight the importance of municipal cybersecurity in creating state cybersecurity resiliency and give the Mayor's an overview of the Minimum Baseline as a way to get started, information on available resources, and a framework for discussions on cybersecurity. My participation in this panel will also offer an opportunity to highlight the many cybersecurity initiatives we have underway for resiliency and ecosystem development.
	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	Candace Pierce, MMA Communications & Membership Director and Massachusetts Mayors' Association.

Address of person or organization.	Massachusetts Municipal Association 3 Center Plaza, Suite 610 Boston, MA 02108
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation within the Commonwealth:	
Meals:	\$50.00 estimate \$283 estimate.
Admission:	
Other (please list):	Hotel Room at the Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, \$350 estimate. 290
Total:	\$400.00 \$573 estimate
Employee signature:	M. Anderson M. Spranza
Date:	11/18/21

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DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Carolyn A. Kirk
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Employee who filed the disclosure:	Meg Speranza
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check off <u>both</u> statements.	Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that: ☒ The employee's attendance at the event will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND ☒ Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to the employee or the person paying or waiving expenses related to the event.
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	The employee's participation will provide an opportunity to highlight the Minimum Baseline of Cybersecurity for Municipalities and cybersecurity in general, and the valuable work the MassCyberCenter is doing to support cybersecurity resiliency for Commonwealth municipalities. This is wonderful opportunity to discuss these issues directly with mayors across the Commonwealth.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	11/18/2021

Attach additional pages if necessary.

The appointing authority should maintain the disclosure as a public record and give a copy of any signed determination to the employee.

